

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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Honorable Stanley R. Chesler  
United States District Court Judge  
United States Post Office and Courthouse  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, P.O. Box 999  
Newark, New Jersey 07101-0999

**RE: BEST, Wren**

Dkt. No.: 05-00027-001

Request for Modification of Conditions

Dear Judge Chesler,

The above named offender was sentenced by Your Honor to 18 months imprisonment to be followed by three years supervised release for his conviction of Conspiracy to Commit Identity Theft. Special conditions for this offender included drug treatment, full financial disclosure, no new lines of credit, restitution in the amount of \$70,000, and an assessment of \$100.

Supervision of this offender commenced on June 15, 2007 in the Eastern District of New York due to the location of his residence. On December 12, 2007, the probation office conducted an analysis of the offender's finances and is proposing a monthly payment plan in the amount of \$100 per month toward this restitution obligation.

The probation officer in the Eastern District of New York is also advising the Court of the offender's noncompliance with drug use. Following several positive drug screens for marijuana, the offender is now enrolled in the office's Random Urine Testing (RUT) Program and is in the process of being enrolled into an outpatient drug treatment program. It is respectfully requested that no court action be taken at this time for this noncompliance, but the Court will be kept informed of the offender's progress with this issue.

A Waiver of Hearing to Modify Conditions of Supervised Release has been signed by the offender for the proposed payment schedule.

We remain available to discuss this issue with Your Honor.


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Very truly yours,

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PROB 12B  
(7/93)

**United States District Court**

**for**

**District of New Jersey**

**Request for Modifying the Conditions or Term of Supervision  
with Consent of the Offender**

*(Probation Form 49, Waiver of Hearing is Attached)*

Name of Offender: BEST, Wren

Cr.: 05-00027-001

Name of Sentencing Judicial Officer: The Honorable Stanley R. Chesler, United States District Court Judge

Date of Original Sentence: 01/23/06

Original Offense: Conspiracy to Commit Identity Theft

Original Sentence: 18 months custody, 3 years supervised release with the following special conditions: Drug Treatment, Full Financial Disclosure, No New Lines of Credit, \$70,000 Restitution

Type of Supervision: Supervised Release

Date Supervision Commenced: 06/15/07

**PETITIONING THE COURT**

- ☐ To extend the term of supervision for \_\_\_\_\_ Years, for a total term of \_\_\_\_\_ Years.  
☒ To modify the conditions of supervision as follows. The addition of the following special condition(s):


The defendant shall make monthly restitution payments in the amount of \$100.

**CAUSE**

A review of the offender's financial documents indicates the offender can afford a \$100 monthly payment towards his restitution obligation, which is the equivalent to approximately 10% of the offender's gross monthly income.

Respectfully submitted,

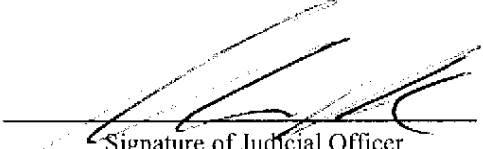
  
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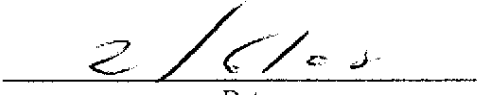
 U.S. Probation Officer

Date: 01/29/08

THE COURT ORDERS:

- ☒ The Modification of Conditions as Noted Above
- ☐ The Extension of Supervision as Noted Above
- ☐ No Action
- ☐ Other

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Judicial Officer

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

PROB 49  
(NYEP-8/1/07)

**United States District Court**  
**DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**


**Waiver of Hearing to Modify Conditions  
of Probation/Supervised Release or Extend Term of Supervision**

I have been advised and understand that I am entitled by law to a hearing and the assistance of counsel before any unfavorable change(s) may be made in my conditions of Probation and/or Supervised Release or before my period of supervision can be extended. By assistance of counsel, " I understand that I have the right to be represented at a hearing by counsel of my choosing if I am able to retain counsel. I also understand that I have the right to request that the Court appoint counsel to represent me at such a hearing at no cost to myself if I am not able to retain counsel. "

I hereby voluntarily waive my statutory right to a hearing and to the assistance of counsel. I also hereby agree to the following modification (s) of my conditions of Probation and/or Supervised Release or to the proposed extension of my term of supervision:

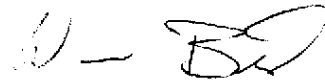
The defendant shall make monthly restitution payments in the amount of \$100.

Witness:



U.S. Probation Officer

Signed:



Probationer or Supervised Releasee

12/12/07

Date